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Every Precaution Taken to Preserve Neutrality.

Rooosendaal, Holland, Oct. 29.—Holland is feeling the pressure of the war almost as much as if she were engaged in it.

The report that the Germans are massing large numbers of troops on the eastern border is causing great uneasiness throughout Holland.

The alleged discovery of a tennis court with cement nine feet thick on the property of a German in the vicinity of Arnhem and statements that German spies have been active near Arnhem and at other points close to the German border seem to intensify the anxiety of the Hollanders.

A Dutch army of more than 300,000 trained men is scattered at strategic points along the Belgian and German borders.

Rooosendaal is the principal troop center, as it is the only railway gate to Belgium open.

Four of the conspirators were sentenced to death by hanging, one to life imprisonment, two, including Medeljo Gabrinovic, who threw a bomb at the archduke that did not explode, to twenty years, one to sixteen years, one to thirteen years, two to ten years, one to seven years and two to three years.

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"I think the Washington administration, and possibly Mr. Wilson himself, should know, in view of his Mobile speech and the sentiments expressed then that the special interests that have played such an important role in the American politics and sustained, the corrupt administrations of the past are in league with this same Doroteo Arango."

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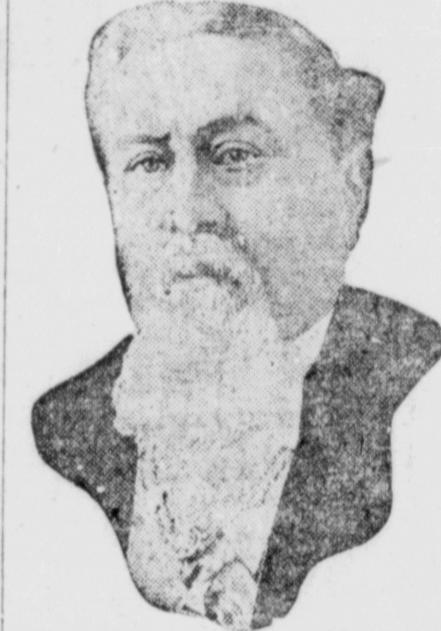
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American Minister Saves Valuable Property in Antwerp.

Antwerp, Oct. 29.—To Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, is due the credit for saving the cathedral and the art galleries, churches, theaters and public buildings in Antwerp during the recent bombardment of that city by the Germans.

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"At the very moment that he openly was declaring friendship for the United States he was threatening to invade this nation at El Paso and declared to his closest advisers that he would conquer the nation in a few months' campaign. That when a few months ago, Arango was declaring that the conduct of the United States was justified in the Vera Cruz matter, he was at the same time swearing vengeance upon this nation."

"I think the Washington administration, and possibly Mr. Wilson himself, should know, in view of his Mobile speech and the sentiments expressed then that the special interests that have played such an important part in the American politics and sustained, the corrupt administrations of the past are in league with this same Doroteo Arango."

AFTER MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Winona Man Brings Suit to Test Constitutionality of Act.

St. Paul, Oct. 29.—E. W. Williams of Winona filed suit against the state minimum wage commission and State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson in the Ramsey county district court for an injunction to restrain the commission from enforcing or paying any of the claims of the commission.

The act also is alleged to be an unlawful delegation of legislative power to the commission. Further, the law is said to be unconstitutional because it classes together learners and experienced workers and requires the same wage for both.

Williams alleged that the minimum wage commission has expended \$7,339.90 so far. The constitutionality of the act is attacked on the ground that the state has no authority to fix the price of labor or any other commodity on the market for sale.

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Albany, N. Y., Oct. 29.—In compliance with Governor Glynn's request John D. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, suspended Warden Joseph McCormick of Sing Sing prison, pending an investigation of allegations that David Ullman, wrecker of the Old David Bank of Brooklyn, had been granted improper privileges while a prisoner.

Four of the conspirators were sentenced

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Cash for Butter and Eggs
Best Brick Cheese, pound ----- 20c
Mieur Brand California dried
Peaches, none better ----- 10c
6 Pounds Sweet Potatoes ----- 25c
25c Package Oat Meal only ----- 20c
1 Pound Bonita Steel Cut Coffee,
none better ----- 30c
Get Your Fruit at Our Store

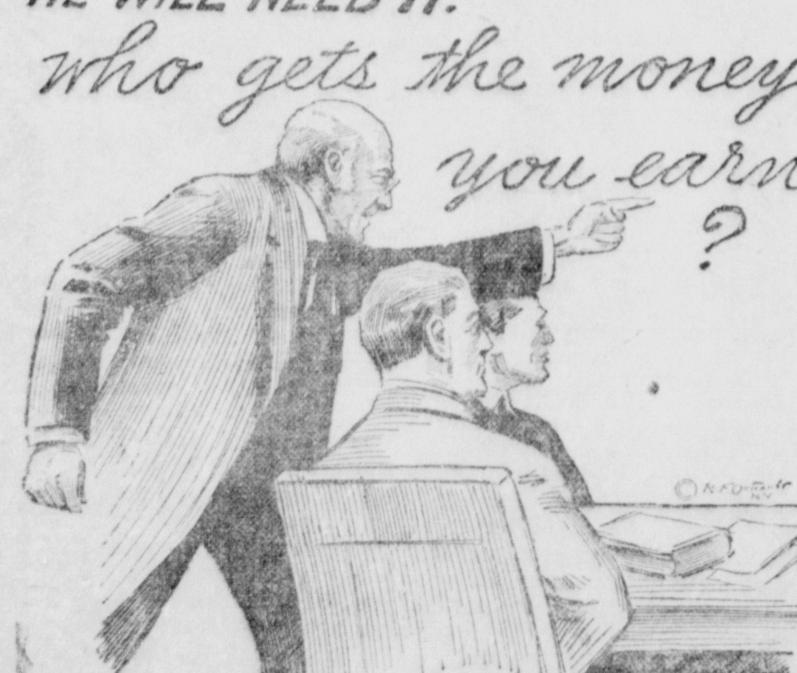
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Oct. 28, Maximum 45, minimum 33

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 26-R.
John Wahl, of Duluth, was in town today.

J. J. Tucker, of Fort Ripley, was a Brainerd visitor today.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Advt. 244tf

Mrs. Frank Veillette has gone to Rochester for medical treatment.

Fred Frazer, of Bemidji, was in the city attending to business matters.

Phone 359L for DRY MULWOOD.—
Advt. 178tf

Peter Doucett, of Fort Ripley, was a Brainerd business visitor today.

Fifteen ore cars were sent to the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine this afternoon.

Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.
110tf

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The weather is shifting to warmer, with the sun shining and the wind dying down.

Work has commenced on the Barrows school, ten teams being employed in excavation work.

Private dance at Walker hall 8 o'clock, tonight. Gentlemen 25 cents Ladies free. Advt. 181tf

The meeting of the water and light board scheduled for Wednesday evening was adjourned to Friday evening.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson at the Sutton school house. They are about to remove to Brainerd.

W. A. Rouchleau, of Minneapolis, interested on the extreme north range in the vicinity of Emily, was in Brainerd today.

Work has commenced on the roof of the new German Lutheran church, 723 Main street. Rev. E. H. Joestling is pastor.

Mrs. Jennie S. Terry was granted a divorce from George K. Terry Wednesday and the custody of their child, Leo, F. Terry.

An evening of music, artists of the Spanish company contributing to your enjoyment at Citizens State Bank Hall tonight, 8:15—Advt. 111tf

Dr. L. J. Sykora, who attended the wedding of his brother, Dr. F. J. Sykora in Little Falls, returned yesterday afternoon to his home in Duluth.

Ed. Hunders, of Fort Ripley, is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a scratch on his right arm. He is getting medical treatment in Brainerd.

Hear Sala, the noted violincellist, Follmer the tenor, Mrs. Powers soprano and Helen Desmond pianist. At Citizens State bank hall tonight, 8:15—Advt. 111tf

Move acids, gases and clogged-up waste from stomach, liver, bowels

are being varnished and consequently the library will be closed this afternoon and evening.

The Spanish company of the C. W. Best Artists' Series at Citizens State Bank Hall Tonight. Concert commences 8:15. Tickets 50c. On sale H. P. Dunn. —Advt. 111tf

Gust Raymond, of Fort Ripley, has been entertaining a lot of friends with duck dinners. There is no question but a man can have friends, new and old, by the score, when a toothsome duck dinner is in sight.

Learn telegraphy at Brainerd School of Telegraphy. Expert instructors. Low tuition. Positions guaranteed. Sleeper block. —Advt. 115-1m

Work at the city hall is making great headway in these pleasant days. The floor of the second floor was being laid this morning and the brick work will soon rise on that floor. The doorway on Laurel street is receiving its decorations and gives promise of being one of the finest designs in the city.

BASE BALL SERIES

Tonight and Friday

BUSH—OUR OWN—BUSH

AT GRAND THEATRE

Nels M. Anderson has taken the agency for the J. E. McBride Co., of Chicago, line of toilet articles, groceries, etc. Mr. Anderson achieved fame in Brainerd some years ago when he built a snow house modeled like a castle in Southeast Brainerd and all the children of town viewed the work of art, which lasted until the warm sun melted it all down.

Before buying see D. M. Clark & Co.'s, nickel plated bath room fixtures and mirrors. —Advt. 97tf

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Oct. 30, 1914. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Broblock, G. M.
Bitter, Harvey
Donahue, Martin
Glazier, Rev. D. B. (2)
Howe, C. M.
Markee, Paul
Mathews, L. C.
Midland, Miss Edna
Nelson, Kate
Palo, Miss Anna (2)
Small, Mrs. Fred V.
Ukkestad, Ludwig
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Woods, Francis
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Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good gentle cleansing, too. —Advt. 111tf

Bockcases at the library, of which several have been built and installed.

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Some of the Principal Imports Levied by New Revenue Measure.

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1 Pound Bonita Steel Cut Coffee,
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Skins tanned and made up in any article desired to garments, robes or rugs.

Will make up different kinds of warm mittens, all hand sewed, with the best of linen thread at different prices, but all will keep your hands warm.

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WANTED—Woman to work by the month at the Windsor Hotel. 1211f

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WANTED—By a gentleman, a room, furnished or unfurnished, with or without heat. Address K. care Dispatch. 12612p

LOST OR STOLEN—Stag hound male, color, yellow brindle to white; name Bounce. For reward return to Clarence Reinstad, Brainerd, Minn. 12613p

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This week Perriton has regained his health and has some desperate struggles to evade his enemies. Where will this man end.

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JOHN LARSON



WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

Mrs. G. A. Beale and Mrs. O. W. Merwin will be hostesses at the regular meeting.

DULUTH GIRL IS A SOLOIST

On program are Miss Grace Enockson, of Duluth, Miss Mildred Wood, Miss Mildred Skauge.

Mrs. G. A. Beale and Mrs. O. W. Merwin will be hostesses at the regular meeting of the Brainerd Musical club at Elks hall, Saturday afternoon, October 31.

Three groups of songs will be given by Miss Grace Enockson, of Duluth. Miss Mildred Wood will render a violin solo and Miss Mildred Skauge, a solo on the piano. The program includes:

"Goodby" —————— Tosti
"Sunbeams" —————— Ronald
"Philosophy" —————— Emmell
Miss Enockson
"Serenade" —————— Schubert
Miss Wood
"Because I Love You Dear" — Hawley
"Time's Roses" —————— Barry
"Angel's Serenade" —————— Braga
Miss Enockson
"La Truite" —————— Schuman Heller
Miss Skauge
"Swallows" —————— Cowen
"Absent" —————— Metcalf
"Love is a Bubble" —————— Allitsen
Miss Enockson

PERSONAL MENTION

Visitors in Brainerd were Mrs. T. R. Foley, Mrs. F. E. Kreh, Mrs. S. H. Hodgesen and Miss Grace Hodgesen of Aitkin and Mrs. J. A. Todd of Duluth.

THE SPANISH COMPANY

Appears at Citizens State Bank Hall this Evening Under Auspices Knights of Columbus

The Spanish company of the C. W. Best Artist's Series appears this evening at the Citizens State bank hall under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

The company includes Antonio Sala, violoncellist, M. Emile Follmer, tenor, Helen Watson Powers, soprano and Helen Desmond, pianist.

Mr. Sala is proclaimed as a prodigious virtuoso, a real master. In a concert in Paris, the whole house was conquered by his marvelous playing. Mr. Follmer is a brilliant French tenor who possesses a remarkable voice, sweet and sympathetic. Helen Watson Powers, soprano, has a pleasing voice of wide range. The charm of her singing lies principally in her earnestness and clear enunciation. Helen Desmond, pianist, has intelligence, temperament, and fine technique.

Stitch and Chatter Club
The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday evening with Miss Hilda Carlson. The out of town guests included Miss Ida Carlson of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Mamie Erickson of Deerwood. Refreshments were served and all spent an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Ethel Brandt.

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Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

You ought to see the new shipment of skirts the Paris received today. They are the latest styles up-to-the-minute. Prices ranging from

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Come in and see them. You don't have to buy. We are always glad to show goods.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced catarrh to be incurable, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure ever made. It is taken internally in doses of 1/2 drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the body, removing the cause of the disease for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sol 'v' Druggists, 75c. Take fall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not Fresh. Customer—How are your salted almonds—fresh? Clerk—No'm; salted.—Judge.

WAR PROGRAM AT DEERWOOD

Luther League Discusses European War in Neutral Spirit in Program Wednesday Evening

WM. REID BACK FROM CHICAGO

Attended the Convention of Railway Surgeons—Water Works Soon a Reality in Deerwood

Deerwood, Minn., Oct. 29—The Luther league gave a special war program at the Scandinavian Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. The war was discussed on all sides in a purely neutral spirit. The attendance was so large that every seat was taken. A luncheon was served at the close.

The program included the opening exercises, song, "Just Before the Battle Mother" by Mrs. Victor Johnson; essay "Who Started the War" Mrs. Frank Freeman; reading "The Right Must Win"; song "Break the News to Mother" Olga and Nora Skau; reading "Why the Germans May Win" Emily Anderson; song "Die Wacht am Rhein" Prof. Egbert Swanson; declamation "Bingen on the Rhine" Esther Goranson; essay "Why the Allies May Win" Fritz Enius; song "God Save the King" Rev. Alex Abbott; declamation "Curfew Must not Ring Tonight" Adele Palmer; 15 minute speech "What the War Means to the United States" Rev. Abbott; song "The Star Spangled Banner" by children; "War Memories" Robert Archibald; song "After the War" by quartet; declamation "The Blue and the Gray" Emma Erickson; closing song "America." The luncheon was served in the Ladies Aid hall.

Carl Neumann, of Minneapolis, was in Deerwood and on the range this week. His daughter was severely injured in an automobile accident in the cities.

Herbert T. Rogers is doing assay work at the Adams mine where several thousand samples are being examined.

D. R. Vinje, of Madison, Wis., was in town this week.

Ed Dawson, of Montevideo, attended to business matters in town.

The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4.

The village has installed two water meters. The pump house at Serpent lake is under construction and will soon be completed. Cement blocks are used. The water tank holding 50,000 gallons was finished on Thursday. Water will soon be turned on in Deerwood, and the event will be marked with appropriate ceremonies.

Frank L. Freeman is building a fine residence.

Sewers are being laid in Deerwood, giving employment to many men.

Dr. Wm. Reid has returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of railway surgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernstner have returned from a visit in Minneapolis. Mrs. P. A. Gough was a Brainerd visitor Wednesday.

The Rathvon hotel opens under new management Thursday.

B. Magoffin, Jr., Culver Adams and Durand Hall are shooting geese in the Minnesota & International railway territory in the north.

YOUR FALL COLD NEEDS ATTENTION

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead.

Take Dr. King's New Discovery self follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away.

Pleasant, antiseptic and healing.

Children like it. Gets a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family cough and cold doctor," writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio.

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PETROL SUPPLY GIVES OUT

Oil is Issued Only to High Officers in Belgium.

Brussels, Oct. 29.—The German troops in Central Belgium have virtually exhausted their petrol supply. Oil is issued only to high officers and then in small quantities. The Germans seized large quantities of oil fuel here, but shipped it back to Germany.

The Germans are requisitioning many second rate horses which they formerly had ignored, also horse vehicles.

Letters received here indicate that M. Max, the former burgomaster of Brussels, still is held in Leipzig by the German officials. His refusal to turn over to the invaders the fire department tower and ladders led to his arrest. He said the ladders were needed to protect Brussels.

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Herbert T. Rogers is doing assay work at the Adams mine where several thousand samples are being examined.

D. R. Vinje, of Madison, Wis., was in town this week.

Ed Dawson, of Montevideo, attended to business matters in town.

The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4.

The village has installed two water meters. The pump house at Serpent lake is under construction and will soon be completed. Cement blocks are used. The water tank holding 50,000 gallons was finished on Thursday.

Water will soon be turned on in Deerwood, and the event will be marked with appropriate ceremonies.

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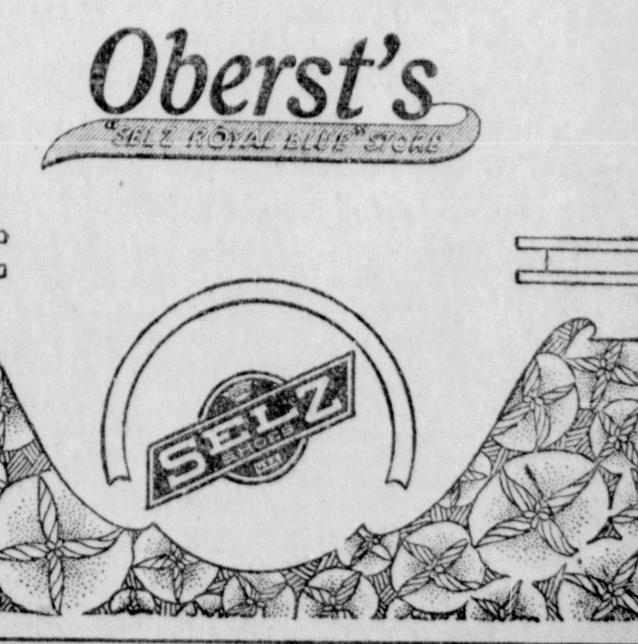
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THE DISPATCH



WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

Mrs. G. A. Beale and Mrs. O. W. Merwin will be hostesses at the regular meeting.

DULUTH GIRL IS A SOLOIST

On program are Miss Grace Enochson, of Duluth, Miss Mildred Wood, Miss Mildred Skaage.

Mrs. G. A. Beale and Mrs. O. W. Merwin will be hostesses at the regular meeting of the Brainerd Musical club at Elks hall, Saturday afternoon, October 31.

Three groups of songs will be given by Miss Grace Enochson, of Duluth, Miss Mildred Wood will render a violin solo and Miss Mildred Skaage, a solo on the piano. The program includes:

"Goodby" ——— Tosti

"Sunbeams" ——— Ronald

"Philosophy" ——— Emmell

Miss Enochson

"Serenade" ——— Schubert

Miss Wood

"Because I Love You Dear" ——— Hawley

"Time's Roses" ——— Barry

"Angel's Serenade" ——— Braga

Miss Enochson

"La Truite" ——— Schuman Heller

Miss Skaage

"Swallows" ——— Cowen

"Absent" ——— Metcalf

"Love is a Bubble" ——— Allitson

Miss Enochson

PERSONAL MENTION

Visitors in Brainerd were Mrs. T. R. Foley, Mrs. F. E. Kreck, Mrs. S. H. Hodzegian and Miss Grace Hodzegian of Aitkin and Mrs. J. A. Todd of Duluth.

THE SPANISH COMPANY

Appears at Citizens State Bank Hall this Evening Under Auspices

Knights of Columbus

The Spanish company of the C. W. Best Artist's Series appears this evening at the Citizens State bank hall under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

The company includes Antonio Sala, violinist, M. Emile Follmer, tenor, Helen Watson Powers, soprano and Helen Desmond, pianist.

Mr. Sala is proclaimed as a prodigious virtuoso, a real master. In a concert in Paris, the whole house was conquered by his marvelous playing. Mr. Follmer is a brilliant French tenor who possesses a remarkable voice, sweet and sympathetic. Helen Watson Powers, soprano, has a pleasing voice of wide range. The charm of her singing lies principally in her earnestness and clear enunciation. Helen Desmond, pianist, has intelligence, temperament and fine technique, soreness and stiffness.

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Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club met

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The out of town guests included Miss Ida Carlson of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Mamie Erickson of Deerwood.

Refreshments were served

and all spent an enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Ethel Brandt.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE



EXTRA
Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

You ought to see the new shipment of skirts the Paris received today. They are the latest styles up-to-the-minute. Prices ranging from

\$2.95 to \$15.00

Come in and see them. You don't have to buy. We are always glad to show goods.

WAR PROGRAM AT DEERWOOD

WEDDED IN LITTLE FALLS
Dr. F. J. Sykora of This City and Miss Adelaide Stoll Married

Tuesday Morning

Miss Adelaide Stoll was married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to Dr. F. J. Sykora of Brainerd, the ceremony taking place at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. J. P. Altendorf officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Delilah Koop of Brainerd and the groom by Dr. L. Sykora of Duluth. Miss Hazel Tourtillotte played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The dining room at the home, presided over by Mrs. Edward A. Berg, assisted by Misses Rose Gross and Huzel Tourtillotte, was decorated with smilax and pink and white roses and the living room with oak leaves and chrysanthemums. The bride was gowned in brown chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a Russian green broadcloth suit and carried pink roses.

The bride was born in this city and grew to womanhood here, the only daughter of Mrs. S. Stoll. Up to a year or so ago she occupied a responsible position in the store of B. Burton & Co., renouncing this position in order to enter on a course of training in the nurse's profession. But Cupid, ever alert, frustrated these plans, his interference culminating in the wedding now celebrated.

A large circle of friends was made in Little Falls and the surrounding community by reason of her long residence here, as well as her ability to form and retain permanent friendships in life. With this circle the Transcript is pleased to unite in extending its felicitations and to wish the young couple bon voyage over the matrimonial seas on which they are now embarking.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Sykora of Brainerd, Dr. L. J. Sykora of Duluth, Dr. D. E. Nelson of Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll of Pierz, Edward J. Stoll of Dent and Mrs. T. Stumpf of Pierz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykora will be at home in Brainerd after Dec. 1.—Little Falls Transcript.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out—Try this next time

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

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COLONEL TO WRITE VOTERS

Roosevelt Will Send Letter to Every Pennsylvanian.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt completed the third day of his four-day campaign tour of the state by addressing a large audience in the Thirteenth regiment armory here. Before launching an attack on Senator Boies Penrose he declared that he would, between now and election day, Tuesday, "send a letter to every voter in Pennsylvania." Colonel Roosevelt strongly endorsed woman suffrage.

There is more cataract in the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced remedies, and by constant failing to succeed, and by local treatments proposed, it became a cataract. Science has proven cataract to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. H. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, the only Constitutional cure on the market, it is taken internally in doses from 1/2 to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, and offers one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DIAZ'S STORMY EARLIER CAREER.

Diaz was patriotic enough to be born on the anniversary of Mexican independence, namely, on Sept. 15, 1830. His father was a Spaniard, but on his mother's side there is a drop of Indian blood. His mother intended to educate him for a priest, but to her great grief he chose rather the law. This estranged his parents, so he was obliged to earn his own education.

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His first taste of real warfare was when he enlisted under the banner of Herrera against the usurper, Santa Ana. He was the only student in his school who had the courage to take sides against the dictator then in power. The revolution was won, and Diaz was rewarded with the mayoralty of the town of Ixtlan. There, by his own unaided efforts, he organized the half naked Indian boys into a body of effective militia. These soldiers Diaz soon had occasion to use in his native town of Oaxaca, where an adventurer named Garcia started a rebellion. Diaz marched his Indian ragamuffins to Oaxaca and frightened Garcia into being good. Garcia broke faith, and then Diaz captured the town. For this service the president offered him a monetary reward, which the young patriot declined.

He also refused to accept a law degree tendered to him by Juarez, the conqueror of Emperor Maximilian, preferring to earn the honor by spending two more years in study.

Then, during Tejada's administration followed Diaz's own fight for power, which, after several early discouragements, was crowned with complete success.

PRESIDENT DIAZ CLOSELY GUARDED.

Throughout his long rule in Mexico President Diaz took few chances with assassins, despite his personal bravery.

"The shooting of our American presidents," said an American traveler returned from Mexico, "would not have been possible in Mexico, a country where attempted assassination is one of the expected incidents of government. President Diaz never takes a walk on the street or in any public place without secret service men watching over him. Nobody with his hand wrapped up or with his hand in his pocket could approach him without being stopped. One morning a lame man carrying a heavy cane was passing him on the street. A detective brushed against the man as if by accident and knocked the cane out of his hand. He picked it up and returned it to the man with profuse apologies, but while he had the cane in his hands he gave the head a turn and a pull to satisfy himself that it was not a sword cane. Another time an old woman carrying a basket on her arm was stopped because her hand was concealed in the basket. The detective lifted her hand out of the basket and, seeing that it held no weapon, apologized for the liberty."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1914.

PLAN TO REOPEN
STOCK EXCHANGESBritish and American Finan-
ciers Seek Method.

THEY WANT US TO PAY GOLD

Balance Against United States in Fa-
vor of Britons Exceeds \$200,000,000.
We Have Metal to Liquidate Obliga-
tion—Treasury Experts Explain Diffi-
culty in Way of Doing So.In view of business conditions in the
United States American business men
learn with interest that the British
government wants to have the London
Stock Exchange reopened as soon as
possible. Its views in that connection
are being made a subject of confer-
ences in Washington with Sir George
Palish and Basil B. Blackett, the
representatives of the British chancellor
of the exchequer now in Washington,
with the idea that the discussion may
lead to consideration of the opening of
American exchanges.From what was said in well-informed
quarters the impression was obtained
that the matter would be taken up
with a view to an arrangement for
the synchronous opening of the London
and New York Stock Exchanges
and the opening of the British and
American Cotton Exchanges. The
British view is that if exchanges on
both sides of the Atlantic are reopened
the tendency will be to restore normal
conditions, and that this will be
particularly true with regard to deal-
ings in cotton.Conferences over the international
financial and business situation were
held between the two British financial
experts. President Wilson, Secretary
McAdoo and the members of the federal
reserve board. These conferences
succeeded in making clear the position
of the British financial administration
toward the efforts of the United States
treasury department to make an amicable
arrangement for the settlement of
American obligations in the British
isles.

Britons Want Us to Pay.

Generally outlined, the British atti-
tude is that with all the gold that is
stored in the United States treasury
and in banks American debtors are in it.an admirable condition to pay what
they owe in Great Britain and should
pay in gold as the obligations become
due. Some difficulty is expected in
explaining to the British representa-
tives the circumstances that surround
the possession of this great quantity
of gold and the financial embarrass-
ments that would come to the United
States if payment were insisted on at
this time.With \$1,000,000,000 of gold in the
federal treasury and about \$300,000,000
more in the banks of this country, the
British government does not under-
stand why there should be any diffi-
culty on the part of the United States
in paying the balances against it in the
British possessions. The Bank of Eng-
land, with a comparatively smaller
store of gold, is handling greater financial
problems, according to the British
representatives. The balance against the
United States in favor of the British
isles amounts to between \$200,000,
000 and \$250,000,000, this being the esti-
mate of Sir George Palish, and the
British government and financiers find
it difficult to see why, with all the gold
that there is at hand, these obligations
should not be liquidated easily with-
out detriment to finance in this coun-
try.

Objections to the British Plan.

The United States authorities answer
this argument with the statement that
while the United States has this large
gold reserve there are obstacles which
will make it very difficult to attempt
to settle the entire balance in the
metal.The argument has been advanced to
Sir George and Mr. Blackett that the
gold reserve in the treasury is not
available for this use, that it is stand-
ing against gold certificates which are
in circulation and that the only way
in which it could be used would be to
acquire a sufficient number of the cer-
tificates. Furthermore, the New York
banks, upon which London draws in
exchange, have no gold to spare, their
reserve already having been depleted
to a considerable extent.According to the American autho-
rities, it would mean that the United
States in order to settle the present
obligations with England in gold
would be obliged to resort to the same
method that was employed in the re-
cent raising of the \$150,000,000 for the
promotion of foreign exchange.There would have to be a voluntary
subscription by the banks of the coun-
try, and Washington officials expect
considerable difficulty in any attempt
that would be made to raise \$200,000,
000 or \$250,000,000 for shipment to
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RELIEF MEASURE CAME UP.

FOUR YEARS OF HARMONY.

Predicted by Many When Party Gained
Control of Congress That Dis-
agreements Would Arise Imme-
diately, but Majority Has Steadfastly
Supported All Administration Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Oct. 29.—[Special.]—It
is fortunate for the Democratic party
that the divisions which developed to-
ward the close of the session did not
come at the beginning of the present
administration.There were reasons for divisions, but
the differences did not become so
acute. More than that, the southern
men were in sympathy with the ad-
ministration. If they had been op-
posed to the administration they would
have shown probably the same inde-
pendence that they exhibited over the
cotton question, and not only voted
but filibustered against the adminis-
tration program. Had the same spirit
been shown four or five months previous
to the election, it is probable that a
different political situation might be
presented.

FOR TWO LONG TERMS.

But considerable credit must be given
to the party which has shown ability
to keep together during two long
terms of congress when they were
almost constantly in session. When
the Democratic victory was assured in
1910 a lot of political speculators gave
them about three months to work to-
gether and then a split was prophesied.Instead of that there have been four
years of almost constant legislation,
and it was not until the end, and when
an unforeseen crisis occurred, that a
real division in the ranks occurred.But it happened too late for any ef-
fect on the election. It might have
changed the personnel of the mem-
bership from the south, but the primaries
had already been held.

DIDN'T LIKE MEXICO.

When Assistant Secretary Roosevelt
said that the navy was short 18,000
men he did not tell one of the causes.
Men who were serving with the fleet
down in Mexican waters would not
re-enlist. They did not care to go to
Mexico merely to sit around on the
gulf waters without any prospect of
action and with nothing to do. The
navy deteriorated very much in con-
sequence of its long stay in Mexican
waters.

WILL BE ENLISTMENTS.

If the predicted hard times arrive—
and quite a number of people seem to
be getting ready—it is quite likely that
there will be plenty of men to make
up the shortage in both army and
navy. When men are out of employ-
ment they seek service in the military
establishments. As a general thing it
has not been hard to get enough men
to fill the quota allowed. Just at pres-
ent the number allowed by congress
is not sufficient to man the ships.

WILLIAMS SARCASMIC.

John Sharp Williams and Senator
Clarke of Arkansas worked together
on the cotton amendments up to a
certain point, when they parted com-
pany. Then Williams talked consti-
tution to sustain his point. Clarke
knows law and constitution, and it
was over this bone that they seemed
to contend. Then John Sharp waxed
sarcastic."I rose for the purpose of disclaiming,"
said Williams, "all idea of putting
my legal attainments, my intel-
lectual ability or my capacity to un-
derstand a question in comparison
with the senator from Arkansas. I
would as soon compare a farthing
rurhight with the sun itself."There was a great deal more to the
same effect, Williams saying that he
would humbly suggest that four of the
judges of the supreme court had
agreed with him and for that reason
he presumed to differ with Clarke.

IF THEY HAD BEEN DETERMINED.

Many times I have seen men fail to
carry out their dire threats when the
pinch came. If the cotton men had
determined to defeat the emergency rev-
enue bill unless they had their amend-
ment included they could have forced
some such action. I once saw a ma-
jority of the senate abandon a state
bill after fighting it to the last
day or so and then surrendering. Other
measures after long contest might
have been defeated by filibustering, but
the minority after awhile feels the
pressure and surrenders.The facts are that a sufficient num-
ber of cotton members were not found
who would stand together through
thick and thin and defy the adminis-
tration and the majority of their party.

WILLING TO EXCHANGE.

"Buy a bale of cotton," said Con-
gressman Slayden of Texas to Con-
gressman Townsend, the author of
"Chimney Fadde.""I will," was the reply, "if you will
buy a bale of my rejected manuscripts.""Cotton is worth 10 cents a pound,"
said Slayden. "I don't know as it
would be quite a fair exchange.""My manuscripts, I think, are worth
5 cents a word," said Townsend, "but
I'm afraid I'll have to sell them by the
bale at your rate for cotton."Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the
old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful
of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find
the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away.
Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real
tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how
much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to
be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco
Chew*. That's why it costs less in the end.It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have
to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco
makes you spit too much.The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and
licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."One small chew takes the place of two big
chews of the old kind.WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

ROAD RAISES \$15,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29.—It was re-
ported here that the Canadian North
ern railway has succeeded in raising
in London \$15,000,000 of the amount
guaranteed by the government for its
line, notwithstanding the European
war.

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

"I like your face, sir," said the in-
quisitive stranger. "It is a cheery
face, a face with a mission; it is the
face of a man who believes in reduc-
ing the burden and annoyances of his
fellow men. You're the sort of man
who believes in banishing the shad-
ows," the inquisitive man went on.
"Nope," replied the little man, with
a vigorous shake of his head. "You've
lost me this time. I'm the man who
puts up the awnings."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

CAUSE FOR APPLAUSE.

At the close of the premiere perform-
ance of a recent operatic novelty, one
particularly unimpressive operagoer was observed beating his palms
together vehemently."What are you applauding for?" asked
a friend."To show how thankful I am that the
curtain is down at last," he replied.

—Argonaut.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE

We want to tell those in Brainerd
suffering from stomach or bowel
trouble that we are agents for the
simple mixture of buckthorn bark,
glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ka,
the remedy which became famous by
curing appendicitis. This is the
most thorough bowel cleanser known
and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour
stomach, gas on the stomach and consti-
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You will be surprised at the QUICK
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COUNTY ATTORNEY

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Crow Wing County:

In asking for re-election as County
Attorney, I desire to state that I
stand squarely upon my record, and
ask that you compare my record as a
public officer with that of my opponent.I was busy in District Court from
the first of May until after the Primary
Election, and therefore could not
see you, so that the votes I received
at the Election, when nominated,
were not because of personal solicita-
tion or campaign. This I greatly ap-
preciated and thank you for your sup-
port and for the confidence you placed
in me.I believe that my two years exper-
ience as county attorney makes me
better qualified to perform the duties
of the office if re-elected.In actively prosecuting blind-pig-
gers, disorderly houses, gamblers and other
violators of the law as my court
record will show, I have enforced the
law and performed my duty, and in
doing so, may have incurred the dis-
pleasure of some. This has taken
much work and effort, but I believe
that it has been appreciated by those
who believe in Clean Government and
enforcement of the law for which I stand.I feel that my stand for Clean, De-
cent Government, Enforcement of the
Law, Justice to all, and Special Privi-
leges to None will be Endorsed at the
General Election November Third, be-
cause I have Confidence in the Com-
mon Citizens of Crow Wing County
and Those Citizens who have the
County's Future Development and
Prosperity at Heart.

Very sincerely yours,

GOTHFRED S. SWANSON,

County Attorney.

Yours very respectfully,

CLAUSS A. THEORIN,

County Sheriff.

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determining productive soils. "Taste
the soil and rub it against the roof of
your mouth," said he. "Make mud
pies out of it, and soon you will be
able to know the right soil."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1914

PLAN TO REOPEN
STOCK EXCHANGESBritish and American Finan-
ciers Seek Method.

THEY WANT US TO PAY GOLD

Balance Against United States in Fa-
vor of Britons Exceeds \$200,000,000.
We Have Metal to Liquidate Obliga-
tion—Treasury Experts Explain Diffi-
culty in Way of Doing So.In view of business conditions in the
United States American business men
learn with interest that the British
government wants to have the London
Stock Exchange reopened as soon as
possible. Its views in that connection
are being made a subject of conferences
in Washington with Sir George Paish and
Basil B. Blackett, the
representatives of the British chancellor
of the exchequer now in Washington,
with the idea that the discussion may
lead to consideration of the opening of
American exchanges.From what was said in well informed
quarters the impression was obtained
that the matter would be taken up
with a view to an arrangement for
the synchronous opening of the Lon-
don and New York Stock Exchanges
and the opening of the British and
American Cotton Exchanges. The
British view is that if exchanges on
both sides of the Atlantic are reopened
the tendency will be to restore normal
conditions, and that this will be
particularly true with regard to deal-
ings in cotton.Conferences over the international
financial and business situation were
held between the two British financial
experts, President Wilson, Secretary
McAdoo and the members of the fed-
eral reserve board. These conferences
succeeded in making clear the position
of the British financial administration
toward the efforts of the United States
treasury department to make an amicable
arrangement for the settlement of
American obligations in the British
isles.

Britons Want Us to Pay.

Generally outlined, the British atti-
tude is that with all the gold that is
stored in the United States treasury
and in banks American debtors are inan admirable condition to pay what
they owe in Great Britain and should
pay in gold as the obligations become
due. Some difficulty is expected in
explaining to the British representa-
tives the circumstances that surround
the possession of this great quantity
of gold and the financial embarrass-
ments that would come to the United
States if payment were insisted on at
this time.With \$1,000,000,000 in the
federal treasury and about \$300,000,000
more in the banks of this country, the
British government does not under-
stand why there should be any diffi-
culty on the part of the United States
in paying the balances against it in the
British possessions. The Bank of Eng-
land, with a comparatively smaller
store of gold, is handling greater finan-
cial problems, according to the British
representatives. The balance against
the United States in favor of the British
Isles amounts to between \$200,000,-
000 and \$250,000,000, this being the es-
timate of Sir George Paish, and the
British government and financiers find
it difficult to see why, with all the gold
that there is at hand, these obligations
should not be liquidated easily without
detriment to finance in this country.

Objections to the British Plan.

The United States authorities answer

this argument with the statement that
while the United States has this large
gold reserve there are obstacles which
will make it very difficult to attempt
to settle the entire balance in the
metal.The argument has been advanced by
Sir George and Mr. Blackett that the
gold reserve in the treasury is not
available for this use, that it is stand-
ing against gold certificates which are
in circulation and that the only way
in which it could be used would be to
acquire a sufficient number of the cer-
tificates. Furthermore, the New York
banks, upon which London draws in
exchange, have no gold to spare, their
reserve already having been depleted
to a considerable extent.According to the American auth-
orities, it would mean that the United
States in order to settle the present
obligations with England in gold
would be obliged to resort to the same
method that was employed in the re-
cent raising of the \$150,000,000 for the
promotion of foreign exchange.There would have to be a voluntary
subscription by the banks of the country,
and Washington officials expect
considerable difficulty in any attempt
that would be made to raise \$200,000,-
000 or \$250,000,000 for shipment to
London.

Apply Sloan's Freely for Lumbago.

Your attacks of lumbago are not
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can relieve them almost instantly by
a simple application of Sloan's Liniment
on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and
yields perfectly to Sloan's which per-
etrates quickly all in through the
tire, tender muscles, limbers up the
back and makes it feel fine. Get a
bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25
cents of any druggist and have it in
the house—against colds, sore and
swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia,
sciatica and like ailments. The
navy deteriorated very much in con-
sequence of its long stay in Mexican
waters.

Will Be Enlistments.

If the predicted hard times arrive—
and quite a number of people seem to
be getting ready—it is quite likely that
there will be plenty of men to make up
the shortage in both army and
navy. When men are out of employ-
ment they seek service in the military
establishments. As a general thing it
has not been hard to get enough men
to fill the quota allowed. Just at present
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is not sufficient to man the ships.

Williams Sarcastic.

John Sharp Williams and Senator
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certain point, when they parted com-
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tution to sustain his point. Clarke
knows law and constitution, and it
was over this bone that they seemed
to contend. Then John Sharp waxed
sarcastic."I rose for the purpose of disclaiming," said Williams, "all idea of putting
my legal attainments, my intellectual ability or my capacity to understand a question in comparison with the senator from Arkansas. I
would as soon compare a farting rushlight with the sun itself."There was a great deal more to the
same effect, Williams saying that he
would humbly suggest that four of the
judges of the supreme court had
agreed with him and for that reason
alone he presumed to differ with
Clarke.

If They Had Been Determined.

Many times I have seen men fail to
carry out their dire threats when the
pinch came. If the cotton men had de-
termined to defeat the emergency rev-
enue bill unless they had their amend-
ment included they could have forced
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ity of the senate abandon a state-
hood bill after fighting it to the last
day or so and then surrendering. Other
measures after long contest might
have been defeated by filibustering, but
the minority after awhile feels the
pressure and surrenders.The facts are that a sufficient num-
ber of cotton members were not found
who would stand together through
thick and thin and defy the adminis-
tration and the majority of their party.

Willing to Exchange.

"Buy a bale of cotton," said Con-
gressman Slayden of Texas to Con-
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"Chimney Fadden.""I will," was the reply, "if you will
buy a bale of my rejected manuscripts.""Cotton is worth 10 cents a pound,"
said Slayden. "I don't know as it
would be quite a fair exchange.""My manuscripts, I think, are worth
5 cents a word," said Townsend, "but
I'm afraid I'll have to sell them by the
bale at your rate for cotton."One small chew takes the place of two big
chews of the old kind.

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY

50 Union Square, New York

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

DEMOCRATS HELD
TOGETHER TO ENDNo Split In Party Until Cotton
Relief Measure Came Up.

FOUR YEARS OF HARMONY.

Predicted by Many When Party Gained
Control of Congress That Dis-
agreements Would Arise Imme-
diately, but Majority Has Steadfastly
Supported All Administration Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Oct. 29.—[Special.]—It is
fortunate for the Democratic party that
the divisions which developed to-
ward the close of the session did not
come at the beginning of the present
administration.There were reasons for divisions, but
the differences did not become so
acute. More than that, the southern
men were in sympathy with the ad-
ministration. If they had been op-
posed to the administration they would
have shown probably the same inde-
pendence that they exhibited over the
cotton question, and not only voted,
but filibustered against the adminis-
tration program. Had the same spirit
been shown four or five months previous
to the election, it is probable that a
different political situation might have
been created.

For Two Long Terms.

But considerable credit must be given
to the party which has shown ability
to keep together during two long
terms of congress when they were
almost constantly in session. When
the Democratic victory was assured in
1910 a lot of political speculators gave
them about three months to work to-
gether and then a split was prophesied.Instead of that there have been four
years of almost constant legislation,
and it was not until the end, and when
an unforeseen crisis occurred, that a
real division in the ranks occurred.But it happened too late for any ef-
fect on the election. It might have
changed the personnel of the mem-
bership from the south, but the primaries
had already been held.

Didn't Like Mexico.

When Assistant Secretary Roosevelt
said that the navy was short 18,000
men he did not tell one of the causes.
Men who were serving with the fleet
down in Mexican waters would not
re-enlist. They did not care to go to
Mexico merely to sit around on the
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MINERAL LANDS WILL BE TAXED

New Source of Revenue Added to the Taxes of Crow Wing County, First Time in its History

82,000,000 TONS ORE ON RANGE

30,000,000 Tons Believed to be Low Grade, Commission Meets Again on November 9

The Minnesota State Tax Commission's blue prints of drillings of the mining companies," said Charles A. Russell, who represented Brainerd and Crow Wing county at the Cuyuna range hearing Monday, "show a total ore body of approximately 82,000,000 tons on the range.

"Of this amount," continued Mr. Russell, "30,000,000 tons is low grade and of the 52,000,000 tons left there is about half that is claimed by the mining companies to be less than 49 per cent dry and therefore not merchantable ore."

The hearing was postponed to November 9 to take up the question of the value of the ore and until that is determined, none can tell the amount of the assessment.

This assessment will incorporate the first assessment of iron ore on the Cuyuna range and will be based on the same system as the assessment of the Vermillion and Mesabi ranges.

It is the first time in the history of Crow Wing county that the question has come up.

Conditions on the Cuyuna, however, are different than on the Mesabi. It is difficult to gauge the different bodies of ore, as each must be judged according to its peculiar physical conditions.

One thing is certain, however, Crow Wing County has a source of revenue which never before adequately contributed its quota in taxation.

All parties at the hearing in St. Paul were listened to by the state tax commission and everybody was given an opportunity to be heard. J. G. Arunson presided.

CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Gunnroe will leave this week for Victor, Col., where her husband is employed.

Bert Baldwin is moving from the Hodge house to Dr. Camp's farm. R. Hodge will move from the Hutchins' house to the farm Mr. Baldwin vacates.

R. J. Wetherbee and wife arrived from a trip from California and Iowa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rutter, who has been visiting at A. J. Smith's left for Pipestone on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Smith went to Lime Springs, Iowa, on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Hoopman.

Wid Hutchins left on Tuesday for Beaufield.

Jim Nichols has returned from Dakota.

Eugene Everest is busy baling and shipping hay.

DISCUSS THE COUNTY FAIR

Brainerd Chamber of Commerce to Make Effort to Bring the Crow Wing County Fair Here

BOOST HOME MADE PRODUCTS

These Articles to Be Boosted—Gov. A. O. Eberhart to Speak in City November 18

Brainerd is destined to become the agricultural center of the Cuyuna range as well as the mining center according to sentiment which was expressed last evening at a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when a vote was taken for the purpose of sounding the sentiment relative to the Crow Wing County fair being held at Brainerd in 1915. The sentiment was unanimous as was shown when every member present responded to a call of the chair. It was also voted to appoint a committee of five to work with the agricultural committee with a view of taking the matter up in its details.

Attention was also directed to the fact that Brainerd had once possessed the county fair but that inasmuch as the present promoters had worked hard and diligently to bring the fair to its present proportion, due recognition should be given this fact. It was also pointed out that a much more attractive exposition would have to be arranged for here if the necessary crowds for its support were to be attracted.

It was shown that tributary agricultural territory to Brainerd had been a big factor in stimulating interest in the present county fair while the attendance was larger on Brainerd day than on any others. This in itself should be a big endorsement for this city and vicinity.

The work which has been undertaken by some of the committees and the progress being made was outlined by the secretary. Reference was also made to the condition of the roads west of Brainerd. The advisability of the proper committee taking the matter up was discussed with the result that the matter was referred to the county aid roads committee for attention.

Attention was called to the practicability of maintaining an employment bureau as a department of the organization and the secretary was instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

An effort is also to be made to encourage all merchants to boost for home products. At a former meeting the organization went on record as strongly favoring home made products and merchants generally are now to be solicited in the hopes that Brainerd Made Goods will be pushed in preference to all others.

Announcement was made that a member of the State Economy & Efficiency Commission would address the members on the evening of November 18th together with Governor A. O. Eberhart who appointed the commission. Members and their friends are to be invited to attend.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Dispatch Wants PAY—TRY Them

Inserted by and for George H. Gardner, Brainerd, Minn. Amount to be paid \$1.50 each issue.

Vote For

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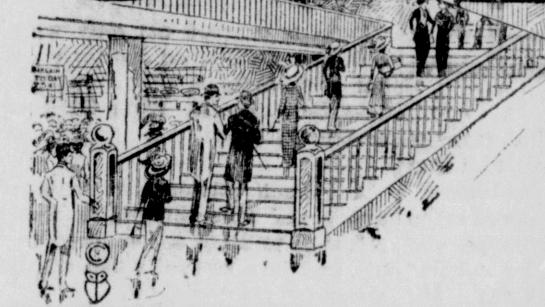
State Senator

He Advocate:

Semi-monthly pay days for public service corporations. This will make possible the establishment of a public market in Brainerd.



BASEMENT STORE BARGAINS



This department of our store always has values in merchandise that appeals to the purchase because it is merchandise selling at a price much below its cash value. Always visit our basement store while down town, it will pay you.

10c Granite Ware 3 for 10c

These are the best of 10c granite ware, but must go. Big Bargain—3 pieces for 10c. Also a few pieces of glass and china dishes included at the same price. 3 pieces for 10c.

Coats at a very low price will be found in our basement coat stock. They are bargains. Now is the opportune time to buy a coat.

Aviation caps and auto hoods, broken lots but extra values at marked down prices ranging from 39c to 98c.

Childrens Whits Wool Underwear

Regular prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 70, and 80c fine qualities. These go at a manufacturer's change of style price—only 37½c the garment.

Vests for ages 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Pants for ages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Rugs

We have one Wilton rug, former price \$37.50. Quit the rug business, price \$23.95. Great bargain.

See the 98c Rugs

\$6.00 Wool Blankets

\$3.75

Slightly soiled from broken wrappings well worth \$6.00 the pair—just a few left at \$3.75 a pair.

"MICHAEL'S"

FOR NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Voters of County Given the Opportunity to Express Sentiments on November 3rd

OLD BUILDINGS INADEQUATE

Farmers will Not be Burdened with Additional Taxes, Mining Properties Paying Most

By the Publicity Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Brainerd, Minn.

The voters of Crow Wing county will be given an opportunity for expression of sentiment on November 3rd next, which will probably settle, for a period of years, whether or not bonds shall be issued and sold with which to build a new court house and jail at Brainerd. The present structure, which carries the cognomen of a court house and jail, has decorated its present site for a period of over thirty years having been built when the population of Crow Wing county was less than 5000 with an assessed valuation on the county of but \$1,500,000. Is there then any good reason why a new court house should not be voted for? Some say, yes, others no. In which class are you; that of the standpatter, or that of the progressive citizen? Your vote must be the answer.

Bonds if issued and put upon the market for sale, would not be particularly inviting to purchasers of this class of paper unless they were twenty or thirty year refunding bonds bearing a rate of interest commensurate with the security offered. At the maturity of those bonds the assessed valuation of the county would be far in excess of that of today while the tax levy would be distributed among a greater number of tax payers. Therefore with the steady progress that the county is making the individual levy would be very small.

According to a resolution, offered by Alderman Mahlum of the common council of Brainerd, at a recent meeting of that body, a request was made of the State Tax Commission to affix a value on the iron ore properties within the city of Brainerd on an approximate parity with the various other iron ore lands within the county as finally established by the commission. This request is being given favorable consideration with more than an equal chance that all merchantable iron ore tracts will be assessed according to drill hole tests shown on the blue prints now on file at the office of the Commission. Crow Wing county farmers should be much interested in the action of the Commission and watch the papers closely.

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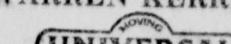
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MINERAL LANDS WILL BE TAXED

New Source of Revenue Added to the Taxes of Crow Wing County, First Time in its History

82,000,000 TONS ORE ON RANGE

30,000,000 Tons Believed to be Low Grade, Commission Meets Again on November 9

"The Minnesota State Tax Commission's blue prints of drillings of the mining companies," said Charles A. Russell, who represented Brainerd and Crow Wing county at the Cuyuna range hearing Monday, "show a total ore body of approximately \$2,000,000 tons on the range."

"Of this amount," continued Mr. Russell, "30,000,000 tons is low grade and of the 52,000,000 tons left there is about half that is claimed by the mining companies to be less than 49 per cent dry and therefore not merchantable ore."

The hearing was postponed to November 9 to take up the question of the value of the ore and until that is determined, none can tell the amount of the assessment.

This assessment will incorporate the first assessment of iron ore on the Cuyuna range and will be based on the same system as the assessment of the Vermillion and Mecabi ranges.

It is the first time in the history of Crow Wing county that the question has come up.

Conditions on the Cuyuna, however, are different than on the Mesabi. It is difficult to gauge the different bodies of ore, as each must be judged according to its peculiar physical conditions.

One thing is certain, however: Crow Wing County has a source of revenue which never before adequately contributed its quota in taxation.

All parties at the hearing in St. Paul were listened to by the state tax commission and everybody was given an opportunity to be heard. J. G. Aranson presided.

CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Gunmoe will leave this week for Victor, Col., where her husband is employed.

Bert Baldwin is moving from the Hodge house to Dr. Camp's farm. R. Hodge will move from the Hutchins' house to the farm Mr. Baldwin vacates.

R. J. Wetherbee and wife arrived from a trip from California and Iowa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rutter, who has been visiting at A. J. Smith's left for Pipestone on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Smith went to Lime Springs, Iowa on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Hoopman.

Wid Hutchins left on Tuesday for Bemidji.

Jim Nichols has returned from Dakota.

Eugene Everest is busy baling and shipping hay.

DISCUSS THE COUNTY FAIR

Brainerd Chamber of Commerce to Make Effort to Bring the Crow Wing County Fair Here

BOOST HOME MADE PRODUCTS

These Articles to Be Boosted—Gov. A. O. Eberhart to Speak in City November 18

Brainerd is destined to become the agricultural center of the Cuyuna range as well as the mining center according to sentiment which was expressed last evening at a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when a vote was taken for the purpose of sounding the sentiment relative to the Crow Wing County fair being held at Brainerd in 1915. The sentiment was unanimous as was shown when every member present responded to a call of the chair. It was also voted to appoint a committee of five to work with the agricultural committee with a view of taking the matter up in its details.

Attention was also directed to the fact that Brainerd had once possessed the county fair but that inasmuch as the present promoters had worked hard and diligently to bring the fair to its present proportion, due recognition should be given this fact. It was also pointed out that a much more attractive exposition would have to be arranged for here if the necessary crowds for its support were to be attracted.

It was shown that tributary agricultural territory to Brainerd had been a big factor in stimulating interest in the present county fair while the attendance was larger on Brainerd day than on any others. This in itself should be a big endorsement for this city and vicinity.

The work which has been undertaken by some of the committees and the progress being made was outlined by the secretary. Reference was also made to the condition of the roads west of Brainerd. The advisability of the proper committee taking the matter up was discussed with the result that the matter was referred to the county fair goods roads committee for attention.

Attention was called to the practicability of maintaining an employment bureau as a department of the organization and the secretary was instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

An effort is also to be made to encourage all merchants to boost for home products. At a former meeting the organization went on record as strongly favoring home made products and merchants generally are now to be solicited in the hopes that Brainerd Made Goods will be pushed in preference to all others.

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By the Publicity Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Brainerd, Minn.

The voters of Crow Wing county will be given an opportunity for expression of sentiment on November 3rd next, which will probably settle, for a period of years, whether or not bonds shall be issued and sold with which to build a new court house and jail at Brainerd. The present structure, which carries the cognomen of a court house and jail, has decorated its present site for a period of over thirty years having been built when the population of Crow Wing county was less than 5000 with an assessed valuation on the county of but \$1,500,000. Is there then any good reason why a new court house should not be voted for? Some say, yes, others no. In which class are you; that of the standpatter, or that of the progressive citizen? Your vote must be the answer.

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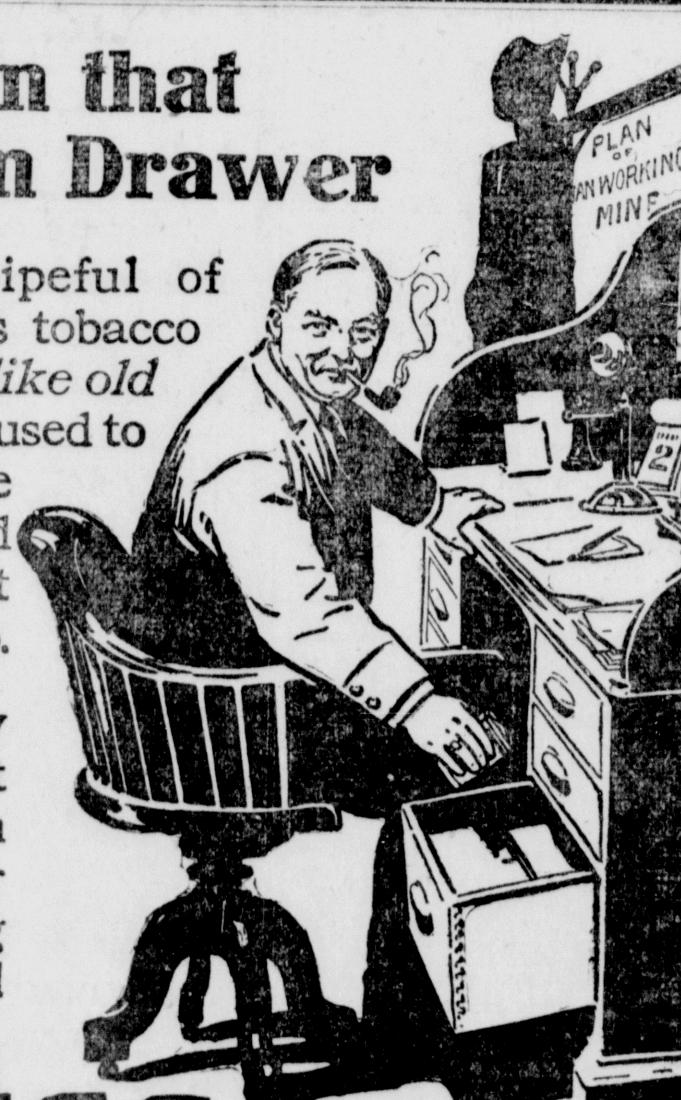
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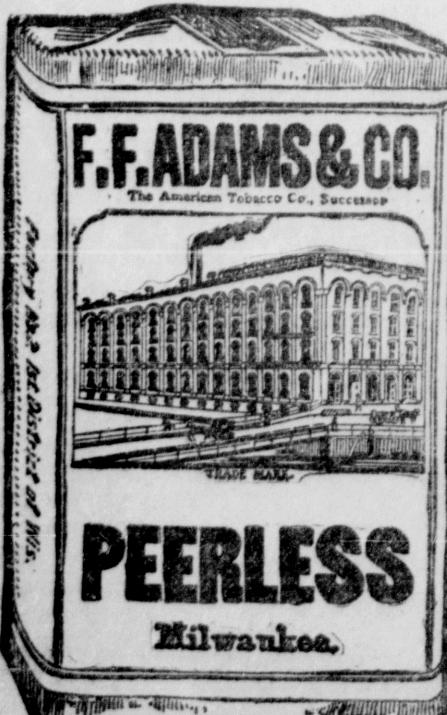
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CHAPTER XXVII.

The Ring.

There was the last vehicle to swing between the gates before these last were closed.

And this was quite as well; for Alan, rising for one last backward glance through the rear window, started involuntarily and choked upon an exclamation when he described a powerful touring car tearing madly toward the ferry-house, its one passenger half rising from the front seat, beside the driver, and exhibiting a countenance purple with congested chagrin as he saw his car barreled out of the carriage entrance.

Quickly sensitive to his emotion, the girl caught nervously at Alan's hand.

"What is it, dear?"

"Marrophat," he snapped.

She uttered a hushed cry of dismay. "Don't be alarmed, however," he hastened to comfort her. "He's lost the race: the gates are shut—even the passenger gates—and there must be a company spotter somewhere near by for the gatemans is virtually refusing to be bribed by a roll of money as thick as my wrist!"

At that instant the taxicab rolled aboard the ferry-boat; the deck gates were closed; a hoarse whistle rent the roaring silence of the city; winches rattled and chains clanked; and the boat wore ponderously out of its slip.

"So much for Mr. Marrophat!" Alan crowed, sitting down. "Foiled again! He can't stop us now!"

"Perhaps . . ."

"Why that perhaps? Why that tone?" he demanded sharply, struck by the foreboding her accents confessed.

"This isn't the only ferry. There's the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna—and by hard driving he might even manage to catch the boat that connects with this from the Christopher street ferry of the Erie!"

"Impossible! I don't believe it! I won't!"

"Let's not," she agreed. "But, Alan . . ."

"Yes?"

"Promise me—if he should manage to catch up with us—you won't let him talk to you. I mean, don't let him—"

"No fear of that!" he asserted hotly. "If he tries to exchange one word with me—I only wish he would!"

She seemed satisfied with that; but the incident had served appreciably to chill their spirits. They accomplished the remainder of that voyage in a silence that was no less depressed because they sat hand in hand throughout.

Nor was their taxicab three minutes out of the ferry house on the Jersey shore—though the chauffeur, stimulated by Alan's extravagant promises, was doing his best to fracture the speed laws and escape arrest—when the girl's fears were amply justified: a shout from behind drew Alan's head out of the window on one side and the girl's on the other and proved to both that Marrophat had indeed found some way to make the crossing without great delay.

His touring car was within fifty yards when they first were aware of it; and Marrophat, standing on the running-board, was shouting inarticulately and flourishing an imperative hand; while the distance between of an execrably-looking tenement, before the cab took a corner on two wheels . . .

"Not seriously injured, I fancy," he told the girl in response to her eager look. "Worse luck!" he added gloomily.

But it seemed that he was to have greater cause than this to complain of his luck, before that ride was ended. Three blocks further on a tire blew out with a report like a cannon-cracker, and the taxi lurched perilously, hesitated, slowed down, and limped dejectedly to the curb.

Alan and the chauffeur piled out in the same instant, the one standing guard—with an eye out as well for another cab—while the other assessed damages.

"Nothing for it but a new tire, sir," this last reported sympathetically. "It must have been a broken bottle or something like that—it sure did rip the usefulness clean out of that shoe."

"Go to it," Alan advised him tersely; "and if you make a quick job of it, I'll stand the cost of the new tire."

"But if another cab comes along while you're at it you'll lose us as quick as a wink. Here's my card, in case we have to desert you in a hurry; you understand this is a matter of life and death, and I'll have no time to settle up with you. But you can call at Mr. Digby's office and he'll fix things up to your satisfaction."

The man took the card and after a glance at the name touched his hat with more noticeable respect.

"All right, Mr. Law," he agreed; "anything you say." And forthwith got to work.

The rapidity with which he completed the change of tires proved him an excellent chauffeur, an adept at his craft; but the delay was one disastrous for all that. It worked together with what Alan pardonably described as the devil's own luck to bring the touring car in sight at the precise moment when the chauffeur was cranking up the cab. And though they were off again before Alan could close the door, the attempt was hopeless from the start.

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As Marrophat's car drew abreast Alan nodded and said quietly: "Don't be alarmed; I can attend to this gentleman single-handed."

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Washington Believes Chester Harding Will Rule Canal Zone.

That Engineer Commissioner Chester Harding, whose transfer to the canal zone Oct. 31 as assistant to Governor Goethals was officially ordered in Washington, is being groomed by the war department as successor to Governor Goethals in the near future became known, says the Washington Post, and did much to reconcile friends and associates of the engineer executive of the district to his transfer from his present post.

Colonel Harding is to be engineer of maintenance of the canal and will be right hand man to Governor Goethals, acting as assistant governor in the latter's absence. It is understood that Colonel Goethals expects to retire from the governorship of the canal zone in the near future, and that Colonel Harding will succeed him. Colonel Harding was engineer in charge of the Atlantic division of the canal for five years during its construction, and is familiar with all of the details of the work.

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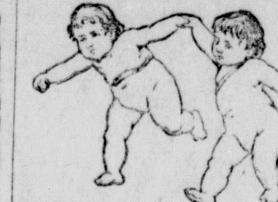
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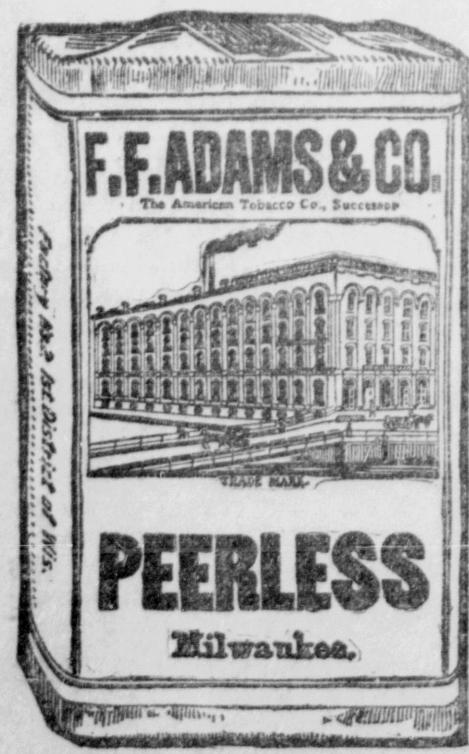
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CHAPTER XXVII.

The Ring.

Theirs was the last vehicle to swing between the gates before these last were closed.

And this was quite as well; for Alan, rising for one last backward glance through the rear window, started involuntarily and choked upon an exclamation when he described a powerful touring car tearing madly toward the ferry-house, its one passenger half rising from the front seat, beside the driver, and exhibiting a countenance purple with congested chagrin as he saw his car barred out of the carriage entrance.

Quickly sensitive to his emotion, the girl caught nervously at Alan's hand.

"What is it, dear?"

"Marrophat," he snapped.

She uttered a hushed cry of dismay.

"Don't be alarmed, however," he hastened to comfort her. "He's lost the race; the gates are shut—even the passenger gates—and there must be a company spotter somewhere near by for the gatekeeper is virtuously refusing to be bribed by a roll of money as thick as my wrist!"

At that instant the taxicab rolled aboard the ferry-boat; the deck gates were closed; a hoarse whistle rent the roaring silence of the city; winches rattled and chains clanked; and the boat wore ponderously out of its slip.

"So much for Mr. Marrophat!" Alan crowed, sitting down. "Foiled again! He can't stop us now!"

"Perhaps . . ."

"Why that perhaps? Why that tone?" he demanded sharply, struck by the foreboding her accents confessed.

"This isn't the only ferry. There's the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna—and by hard driving he might even manage to catch the boat that connects with this from the Christopher street ferry of the Erie!"

"Impossible! I don't believe it! I won't!"

"Let's not," she agreed. "But, Alan . . ."

"Yes?"

"Promise me—if he should manage to catch up with us—you won't let him talk to you. I mean, don't let him!"

"No fear of that!" he asserted hotly. "If he tries to exchange one word with me—I only wish he would!"

She seemed satisfied with that; but the incident had served appreciably to chill their spirits. They accomplished the remainder of that voyage in a silence that was no less depressed because they sat hand in hand throughout.

Nor was their taxicab three minutes out of the ferry house on the Jersey shore—though the chauffeur, stimulated by Alan's extravagant promises, was doing his best to fracture the speed laws and escape arrest—when the girl's fears were amply justified; a shout from behind drew Alan's head out of the window on one side and the girl's on the other and proved to both that Marrophat had indeed found some way to make the crossing without great delay.

His touring car was within fifty yards when they first were aware of it; and Marrophat, standing on the running-board, was shouting inarticulately and flourishing an imperative hand; while the distance between an evasive-looking tenement, before the cab took a corner on two wheels . . .

"Not seriously injured, I fancy," he told the girl in response to her eager look. "Worse luck!" he added gloomily.

But it seemed that he was to have greater cause than this to complain of his luck, before that ride was ended. Three blocks further on a tire blew out with a report like cannon-cracker, and the taxi lurched perilously, hesitated, slowed down, and limped dejectedly to the curb.

Alan and the chauffeur piled out in the same instant, the one standing guard—with an eye out as well for another cab—while the other assessed damages.

"Nothing for it but a new tire, sir," this last reported sympathetically. "It must have been a broken bottle or something like that—it sure did rip the usefulness clean out of that shoe."

"Go to it," Alan advised him tersely; "and if you make a quick job of it, I'll stand the cost of the new tire."

"But if another cab comes along while you're at it you'll lose us as quick as a wink. Here's my card, in case we have to desert you in a hurry; you understand this is a matter of life and death, and I'll have no time to settle up with you. But you can call at Mr. Digby's office and he'll fix things up to your satisfaction."

The man took the card and after a glance at the name touched his hat with more noticeable respect.

"All right, Mr. Law," he agreed; "anything you say." And forthwith got to work.

The rapidity with which he completed the change of tires proved him an excellent chauffeur, an adept at his craft; but the delay was one disastrous for all that. It worked together with what Alan pardonedly described as the devil's own luck to bring the touring car in sight at the precise moment when the chauffeur was cranking up and Alan on the point of re-entering the cab. And though they were off again before Alan could close the door, the attempt was hopeless from the start.

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